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- Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute—Jan.-June, Some Votive Offerings to the Venetic Goddess Rehtia [illustrated], R. S. Conway.
- Literary World—Nov. 2, (H. B. Walters, A Classical Dictionary of Greek and Roman Antiquities, Biography, Geography and Mythology).
- Military Historian and Economist—Oct., Rome, Marseilles and Carthage, T. Frank.
- Modern Language Association, Publications of—June, A Byzantine Source for Guillaume de Lorris's Roman de la Rose, F. M. Warren.
- Modern Language Notes—Feb., The Judgment of Paris, W. C. Curry.—March, A Classical Allusion in Poe, H. E. Mierow.—May, Chaucer and Horace, Harriet Seibert.
- Nation (London)—Oct. 14, (E. Hutton, Attila and the Huns [Contains references to Ammianus Marcellinus et al.]).
- National Geographic Magazine—Oct., Italy [with very many illustrations of interest to classicists], A. S. Riggs.
- Poetry—Nov., Mr. Hagedorn's Clytemnestra = (H. Hagedorn, The Great Maze and The Heart of a Youth, a Poem and a Play).
- Quarterly Review—April, Horace at his Sabine Farm, Sir Archibald Geikie.
- La Revue—Nov., Invocation Delphique [a poem], A. Lebey.
- Revue Hispanique—Aug., Las Heroidas de Ovidio Traducidas en Castellano. Publicadas S. López Inclán.
- Revue historique—May-June, Flamininus et la politique romaine en Grèce, ii, Léon Homo; Bulletin historique: Histoire grecque (G. Glotz); Coroi, La Violence en droit criminel romain (J. Toutain), July-Aug., Cloche, La Restauration démocratique à Athènes en 403 (G. Glotz); Cloche, Étude chronologique sur la troisième guerre sacrée, 356-46 (G. Glotz).
- Saturday Review—Oct. 28, "YBPIS and Nemesis, H. J. Marshall.
- Science Progress—Oct., Ancient Knowledge of Parasite-Carriers, H. A. Strong; W. Ridgeway, The Dramas and Dramatic Dances of Non-European Races, etc. (E. S. Hartland).
- Studies in Philology [A Quarterly Journal Published under the Direction of the Philological Club of the University of North Carolina]—Oct., Consules Suffecti in the Years 98 to 101, G. A. Harter; Classical Notes [I. Lucian and the Governor of Cappadocia; II. Cohors I Flavia Bessorum Quae est in Macedonia; III. A Note on Justin Martyr, Dialogue with Trypho LXXVIII, 10], G. A. Harter.
- Spectator—Oct. 7, Limericks, A. H. Davis [one in Greek].—Oct. 14, The Consolations of the Classics, S.—Oct. 21, The Consolations of the Classics, A. V. A. D. Nurse; Greece, W. B. Prosser; (C. E. Robinson, The Days of Alkibiades).
- Times (London) Literary Supplement—Oct. 13, The Pleasures of Quotation, R. B. Luard-Selby [Euripides on the Great War].—Oct. 20, The Pleasures of Quotation, T. C. Weatherhead [Cicero on the Great War].—Nov. 3, (A Classical Dictionary, Edited by H. B. Walters).
- Unpopular Review—Oct., Errata and Contingent Subjects.
- Yale Review—Oct., The Case of Latin, A. G. Keller; Greek in the New University, T. D. Goodell.

THE CLASSICAL LEAGUE OF PHILADELPHIA

The newly organized Classical League of Philadelphia held its first literary meeting on Friday evening, November 24, at the Widener Library, in Philadelphia. Forty-four persons were present, a fact which augurs well for the vitality of the new organization, especially since membership in the Classical League is restricted to teachers of Latin and Greek.

The feature of the meeting was the reading by Professor Charles Knapp of a scholarly paper entitled A Phase in the Development of Prose Writing among the Romans. With characteristic vigor and clearness Professor Knapp traced the development of Latin prose from the rugged simplicity and brevity of the earliest specimens—a brevity often degenerating into baldness, and often marred by obscurity—to the style of Cicero, whose distinguishing characteristics were *copia* and the use of the periodic sentence, and thence, through Sallust, Quintilian, Pliny the Younger, and Tacitus to brevity again, surcharged now with meaning, and yet often marred by the old faults, baldness and obscurity. He pointed out that brevity, rather than the *copia* of Cicero, was natural to the Romans; hence in Sallust

and Tacitus, for example, we are to see a reversion to type, or, perhaps we had better say, the persistence of type. He discussed also the factors which led to the supplanting of Cicero's style by that of Sallust and of Tacitus (as seen especially in the *Annales*). Besides the reasons commonly advanced to explain this phenomenon, he advanced one not before considered—the suggestion that the tendency toward archaism, plainly visible always in Latin literature, and pressing more and more to the front, from the time of Cicero and Horace onward, all through the first century A.D., and finally triumphant in the days of Hadrian, played a very large part.

The President of the League, Miss Emma L. Berry, announced that there was every prospect that The Classical League and The Philadelphia Society for the Promotion of Liberal Studies were to work together in an interlocking arrangement for the furthering of the cause of the Classics.

ARTHUR W. HOWES, *Secretary*.

TWO PARALLELS BETWEEN ANCIENT AND MODERN WARFARE

The recent occupation of Athens and of forts in different parts of Greece by the allies seemed, at one time, to many persons outrageous. The purpose of the Allies was to insure the adherence of the Greeks to their cause, or at any rate to prevent the Greeks from helping the enemy. Compare the treatment of the Boeotians at the time of Xerxes's invasion, as given by Herodotus 8.34: "All the Boeotians had Medized, but their cities were held by Macedonian troops, who had been sent by Alexander. The Macedonians held the cities, because they wished to make it evident to Xerxes that the Boeotians favored the Medes."

Another passage of interest is Thucydides 2.67. During the Peloponnesian War the Athenians had put to death some Spartan ambassadors who had been delivered into their hands. According to Thucydides, in Jowett's translation, "They considered they had a right to retaliate on the Lacedaemonians, who had begun by treating in the same way the traders of the Athenians and their allies when they caught their vessels off the coast of Peloponnesus. For at the commencement of the war, all whom the Lacedaemonians captured at sea were treated by them as enemies and indiscriminately slaughtered, whether they were allies of the Athenians or neutrals."

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THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF PITTSBURGH AND VICINITY

The Classical Association of Pittsburgh and Vicinity met at the University of Pittsburgh on December 2. The program included a paper on The History of the Teaching of Latin, by Miss Wilma F. Schmitz, of the South High School, Pittsburgh, and an illustrated lecture on The Life of a Roman Woman, by Professor Walton Brooks McDaniel, of the University of Pennsylvania.

The Classical Association of Pittsburgh is beginning its tenth year. The officers for the current year are: President, Miss N. Anna Petty, Latimer Junior High School, Pittsburgh; Vice-President, Miss Mary L. Breene, Peabody High School, Pittsburgh; Secretary-Treasurer, Professor Evan T. Sage, University of Pittsburgh.

EVAN T. SAGE, *Secretary*.